

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4760
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **DIVISION E—BIRTHRIGHT**
2 **CITIZENSHIP**

3 **SEC. 1101. CITIZENSHIP AT BIRTH FOR CERTAIN PERSONS**
4 **BORN IN THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of the Immigration
6 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
8 “‘The following”;

9 (2) by redesignating subsections (a) through (h)
10 as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) DEFINITION.—Acknowledging the right of birth-
13 right citizenship established by section 1 of the 14th
14 amendment to the Constitution, a person born in the
15 United States shall be considered ‘subject to the jurisdic-
16 tion’ of the United States for purposes of subsection (a)(1)
17 if the person is born in the United States of parents, one
18 of whom is—

19 “(1) a citizen or national of the United States;

1 “(2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
2 residence in the United States whose residence is in
3 the United States; or

4 “(3) an alien performing active service in the
5 armed forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10,
6 United States Code).”.

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
8 section (a)(3) shall not be construed to affect the citizen-
9 ship or nationality status of any person born before the
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

